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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On Page 1 after the title, please add the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a national application based upon International Application No. C:
 PCT/FR00/00714 filed on March 22, 2000 and published in French on September 28, 2000,
 which in turn claims priority from French Patent Application Nos. 99/03,700 filed on March 22,
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